



Commonwealth Forestry Association



University of British Columbia

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## Young Forester Award 2018

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### Introduction

As part of the Commonwealth Forestry Association's commitment to supporting the professional development of young foresters we are pleased to announce the launch of the *CFA Young Forester Award 2018* in conjunction with the Faculty of Forestry at the University of British Columbia.

The *CFA Young Forester Award* provides a short-term work placement of three months hosted by the University of British Columbia at their Malcolm Knapp Research Forest, between September and December 2018, where the successful applicants will be able to develop their practical skills. The *Award* covers flights, accommodation, local travel, subsistence costs and a small bursary to cover the period of the placement.

### What we are looking for

The 2018 Award will focus on **forest wildlife management**. The two winners will assist in a research project focusing on mammal community dynamics in human-impacted ecosystems which will assist in the development of conservation strategies for human-wildlife coexistence.

### Eligibility criteria

Applicants must:

- Be a national of a Commonwealth country.
- Hold a forestry qualification.
- Be able to exhibit a genuine interest in forest wildlife management.
- Be below 35 years of age on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2018.
- Be able to travel to Canada and apply for a Canadian Study Permit.
- Hold a valid driving licence.

### Application process

The Application Form below should be completed and submitted via email to [cfa@cfa-international.org](mailto:cfa@cfa-international.org) by June 15<sup>th</sup> 2018. The following information must also be sent at the same time:

- An essay of at least 400, but no more than 500, words explaining why you are applying for the CFA Young Forester Award.
- A Curriculum Vitae/ Résumé of no more than two pages.

Short-listed candidates will undergo a Skype interview.

Please note that only applications that meet these requirements will be considered.



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### Application Form

#### Personal Information

Family name:

First/given name:

Postal address:

Town/City:

Postal code:

Country:

Email:

Phone number:

#### References

*Please provide contact details of two referees (referees will only be contacted if applicants are short-listed)*

##### **Referee 1**

Name:

Position:

Phone number:

Email:

##### **Referee 2**

Name:

Position:

Phone number:

Email: